

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EDUCATION AND
RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the Brown County Education and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, September 26, 2019 in Room 200 of the Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Present: Chair Van Dyck, Supervisor Ballard, Supervisor Lefebvre
Excused: Supervisor Suennen, Supervisor Landwehr
Also Present: Zoo and Park Director Neil Anderson, Assistant Park Director Matt Kriese, Library Director Sarah Sugden, Library Financial Manager Linda Chosa, Golf Course Superintendent Scott Anthes, other interested parties

I. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Van Dyck at 5:30 pm.

II. Approve/Modify Agenda.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Lefebvre to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

III. Approve/Modify Minutes of August 29, 2019.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Lefebvre to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Comments from the Public. None.

Consent Agenda

1. Neville Public Museum Governing Board (September 9, 2019).
2. Golf Course – Budget Status Financial Report for July 2019 – Unaudited.
3. Museum – Budget Status Financial Report for July 2019 – Unaudited.
4. NEW Zoo – Budget Status Financial Report for July 2019 – Unaudited.
5. Parks – Budget Status Financial Report for July 2019 – Unaudited.
6. Audit of Bills.

Motion made by Supervisor Lefebvre, seconded by Supervisor Ballard to approve consent agenda. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Discussion / Presentation Items / Superintendent's Report / Director's Report

Museum

7. Director's Report.

Museum Director Beth Lemke informed the July financials looked really good. The August figures will look a little skewed because a very large installment was paid to Blue Water Studios.

Lemke informed things have been a little exhausting at the Museum with all the work that is happening. The staining of the floor took place recently along with the first coat of sealant. The toxicity of the sealer was pretty outrageous so they opened whatever doors they could safely open and the air handler was used to vent outside. A second coat of sealer was necessary and the Museum was closed for the day. The floor is still curing but should be ready to be walked on soon. Lemke also noted that there is some fluorescent lighting that needs to be replaced, but they could not reach them before. Now that it is an open space they will get a

lift in to replace the bulbs with something that is more energy efficient. In addition, TS will be coming soon to install several security cameras.

With regard to exhibits, Lemke informed *Women Who Run With Scissors* has had consistently good attendance. She continued that dismantling *Our Brown County* will start on Monday and by Wednesday the graphic panels and pedestals will be ready to go out to the airport. A decision has been made to expand the Dale Kuipers exhibit and because he was featured in *Our Brown County* the Museum was able to acquire more of his original art and carved puppetry. The Facebook comments on the Kuipers exhibit have been very positive. Lemke continued that more sessions of *Morbid Curiosity* have been added this year and they are almost all full. She also talked about the upcoming *Guns and Gowns* exhibit which will open October 26. The exhibit will include 21 dressed mannequins and although those mannequins could have been purchased through Foundation funds, staff researched this and was able to custom build 21 mannequins of multiple body types for multiple dress cuts. She is very proud of staff for this and complimented them on their talents and creativity. The exhibit will feature 19 dresses from the Museum's collection and two borrowed dresses as well as 45 firearms, two of which are borrowed. This exhibit will be at least a year in duration.

Lemke concluded by saying that the project with Blue Water is keeping her very busy but she is pleased with the work that has been done so far.

Chair Van Dyck noted in the financial statements that through August it appears the Museum is running about \$30,000 below last year. Lemke informed she is anticipating a shortfall and will have a better idea of the amount by the time of the budget meeting. She explained to the County Executive that they are trending exactly like 2015 which was not a great financial year for the Museum. She said once the core gallery renovation was made known, people tended to think there may not be enough to make a trip to the Museum worthwhile. With *Guns and Gowns* and *Holiday Memories*, Lemke anticipates a strong end of the year. Van Dyck asked Lemke to get a close proximity of the numbers as soon as possible because it is typically better to get that information out to the Board during the budget instead of at the end of the year. Lemke guessed the range would be somewhere between \$17,000 - \$23,000, but that is only a guess. She noted there have been some larger expenses through contracted services that needed to be taken care of as well.

No action taken.

Golf Course

8. Superintendent's Report.

Golf Course Superintendent Scott Anthes provided golf course financial statistics, a copy of which is attached. He noted that August 2019 rounds are up 44 over 2018 and up by almost 200 over 2017. Revenues are also up for August in the POS system over 2018. Anthes continued that overall for 2019 the course is down about 1000 rounds from 2018 and roughly 1500 – 2500 from 2017.

Anthes continued that September numbers are not going to be good. September has been extremely wet and there has already been over 8.5 inches of rain at the golf course with a lot more in the forecast for the next few days. Record rain highs for the month have already been set and are getting very close to the all-time record high which was set last year. On a positive note, when the course is open and carts are running, the course is packed and very, very busy. Anthes noted that during the week of September 9 the course was closed for most of the week due to the nearly five inches of rain received. Both creeks were overflowing their banks and Duck Creek was flowing right through several holes for several days. The water has now receded but is still extremely high and if the rain that is being forecast happens they will likely flood again. Anthes continued that because of the lack of irrigation use, there was a large buildup of scale on the intake pipe in the pond so they had to hire a diver to come in and scrape the scale off the screens. A lot of the month was spent pumping bunkers and cleaning up after storms.

The projects scheduled to be done during the week of September 9 could not be done because of the weather so those things, such as aerification and seeding, are behind and they are working hard to get those projects done when they can. Supervisor Ballard asked about damage to the greens over the winter with them being as wet as they are. Anthes said if it does not dry out a little, the winter could really be bad.

Anthes informed he will be attending the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America's chapter delegate meeting in Kansas soon. He concluded by saying the Brown County Golf Classic was held recently and raised over \$60,000 which went to the NWTC scholarship fund.

No action taken.

Library

9. Director's Report.

Library Director Sarah Sugden and Financial Manager Linda Chosa addressed the Committee. A Director's Report was provided, a copy of which is attached. Sugden said things are going well in September and they are seeing a large influx of all the books people read during the summer coming back and it does get a little overwhelming, but is all part of the business cycle. They are wrapping up library card incentive month but she noted there is always time to get a card. Next month they will have children from Howe Elementary School visit the library as part of a pilot program with the schools funded by the Friends to bring children to the library and get them all cards. The Library continues to work in conjunction with the schools to give the students the resources they need to be academically successful.

Sugden continued that Molly Senechal will be the new Manager at the Kress and Wrightstown Branches. Senechal has been with the library system for 20 years and has worked throughout the library system and Sugden is excited to have her fill this new role. An announcement should be made soon regarding the Central Manager position and they are eager to get someone on board. Sugden continued that Research Librarian Sue Simenz will be retiring after 45 years with the library and she noted this because that length of service is remarkable.

Sugden concluded by saying the Friends of the Library book sale is happening this week and all proceeds from the sale go to support library services. The Friends of the Library fund "the sprinkles on the sundae" and the Library is grateful for what they are able to provide. They provide extra amenities and services that would not be provided without them and the Library is grateful for the support and advocacy of the Friends and the way they help libraries thrive throughout the county.

No action taken.

NEW Zoo

10. Director's Report.

NEW Zoo and Parks Director Neil Anderson informed August numbers are very good, probably the best numbers they have had in years. Anderson was in New Orleans earlier in the month for the AZA Conference and the Zoo's accreditation hearing was held which went very well and the Zoo is now accredited through September 2022. Anderson said what the Zoo Society has done over the last few years with all the updates and other efforts made a big difference and the AZA really liked the Zoo's partnership with NWTC as well.

Anderson continued that while he was in New Orleans he attended the giraffe SSP meeting where they plan where all the giraffes in the country are going to go. The Zoo is looking at the possibility of bringing another giraffe or two in and the giraffe SSP has identified an 8 year old male giraffe that is currently at an accredited zoo in Pennsylvania and that giraffe is scheduled to come to the NEW Zoo, hopefully before winter. They are currently working on the logistics of moving the giraffe and once that is all figured out the giraffe will be transported to Wisconsin. Anderson talked about several other animals that will be moving including a

duiker that is going to Dallas and he noted that the Brookfield Zoo has a clip springer that is also going to Dallas and a pilot that has donated air services in the past will likely be flying these two animals to Texas. The Zoo will also be getting a 3 month old pronghorn from Hershey, Pennsylvania as well as several penguins that will be coming from Greensboro, North Carolina. In addition, the swan signets will be going to Iowa.

Anderson continued that Brew at the Zoo was held recently and was attended by 669 people which was down quite a bit from the previous year, but it was a rainy day. The event still raised over \$18,000 for the conservation program. He also talked about the upcoming Zoo Boo and provided information on that, a copy of which is attached along with information regarding a 25th year celebration for Zoo Boo where they will be awarding 25 classes in Northeastern Wisconsin tickets to attend Zoo Boo; more information on that is also attached. The annual public pumpkin carving event is also coming up on October 9 and information is attached along with information regarding an event called Zip with a Hero which will be held on September 29. Local heroes including police officers, Sheriff's Deputies, first responders and firefighters will be recognized and celebrated at the event and each guest will be paired with a local hero before racing down the dual racing zip lines together.

Anderson concluded by saying that Broadway Automotive recently donated a new Zoomobile and it was delivered to the Zoo Society on Monday. He provided a picture, a copy of which is attached and said it is a brand new Ford Transit, about a \$39,000 vehicle. This will replace the current 2003 Zoomobile. The Zoo Society will fund the wrap for the vehicle and they are working on the design right now. Anderson continued that the new vehicle has a complete towing package as well as plenty of room inside to fit the large carnivore crate which was not possible in the old Zoomobile. He said it is a very nice vehicle and they are very thankful for it.

Ballard asked if there have been any problems with mosquito borne illnesses or if there are any concerns of that. Anderson responded that they are monitoring that and they do vaccinations for the animals that may be susceptible. When mosquitoes are particularly bad they do keep some of the animals, like the penguins inside. Some animals are also given anti malaria medication on a regular basis.

Lefebvre shared an article she had seen in the newspaper recently about a Lantern Festival and said Anderson may want to look at doing something like that in the future.

No action taken.

Park Management

11. Update re: Potential Boat Landing at Eagles Nest – standing item.

Assistant Park Director Matt Kriese reported the DNR has tentatively awarded the grant to Brown County based on their findings and rankings of the project. The DNR has noted the grant process was very competitive statewide and included 113 applications totaling over \$23 million dollars in grant requests for the \$6 million dollars available. No dollar amount has been given and the county will continue to work with the state on this and Kriese noted there are still a lot of things that need to be done by the state and he will keep the Committee updated. Kriese estimated the final outcome of the granting process will come before Ed and Rec in December and then go to the County Board in January 2020, but this is only an estimate.

12. Director's Report.

Kriese talked about an upcoming event at Bay Shore, *Goosebumps on Gravel Pit Road*, a Halloween event that will take place on October 19; information was provided and is attached. The event will include a run/walk and trick or treating in the campground and he noted that once information was put out on this event all of the reservable campsites were booked within a 1 ½ weeks which is direct revenue for the event and there are also registration fees involved. Kriese also provided information, a copy of which is attached,

regarding the rifle range which will be opening on September 28. Overall the rifle range trends seem to be decreasing, as are hunter registrations across the state. They will be looking at doing a survey to rifle range users to see if they would like to see things done differently or better to accommodate the users of the range. Parks will also potentially be looking at working with a non-profit group to work with Parks to operate the range as a public/private partnership. He noted that the rifle range is very staff intensive and at \$7 a gun, it does not bring in large amount of revenue. Those who use the range really like it and the biggest compliments they hear are with regard to the cleanliness of the facility and the customer service provided by the staff.

Lefebvre asked the hunting regulations throughout the parks. Kriese explained the county has hunting in multiple parks. At Barkhausen they do a permitted hunt where people sign up in September. Typically they get 100 – 300 hunters on the list and then 35 – 40 names are randomly drawn. This falls in with the state guideline of one hunter per 40 acres. Those chosen then must attend a mandatory meeting put on by Parks and then they are allowed to hunt during the nine day gun season. At Reforestation Camp, it is first come, first served for both bow and gun hunting and Kriese noted that they have not had any reportable safety issues. Several other parks also allow bow and gun hunting. A press release is sent out that trails are closed during the hunting season and signs are also posted that the trails are closed during the season. Hunting in the parks is done as a management control tool to control forestry and disease issues.

Kriese continued that they are looking forward to a grand opening of the Pamperin Park disk golf course and he noted that a volunteer group spent 1 ½ years doing a lot of work to get the course done. He will advise the Committee of the date of the grand opening when it is set. Kriese also talked about camping at both Bay Shore and the Fairgrounds on Packer weekends. Bay Shore has been very busy with camping on weekends and most campsites have been booked all weekends. With regard to the Fairgrounds, Kriese is currently working with the De Pere Police Department and the Green Bay Homeless Coalition and Brown County Sheriff's Department with regard to issues with homeless people camping at the Fairgrounds. There have been several issues with this including several occasions where police response was necessary. The Homeless Coalition stops at the Fairgrounds every Friday to talk to people. Parks is attempting to be proactive and Park staff has been directed that there is zero tolerance policy of misconduct. If there is any misconduct or payment is not made for a night, they are evicted. These issues started within the last month.

Kriese concluded by talking about the campground project going on at the Reforestation Camp and provided a handout, a copy of which is attached. Based on the 2020 budget, there has been \$457,000 allocated for this project. Kriese noted, however, that based on bids he is intending to write a grant in the spring to add to the budget. The way the campground is laid out on the attachment, there are three sections which will allow it to be done in phases based on budget and bids. The overall intent is to enter the property through the ski trail head which will be redesigned a little bit for the skiers, but the preference of the skiers is actually to pave the road because it is easier on the skis. That is something they will look at in the future, but for the first several years it is likely to be gravel. Ballard asked what Kriese hopes to add to the campground with a grant. Kriese responded that it would be added to what is scheduled to be available which still will probably not be enough to complete the entire project. This is likely to be bid out in December and he will have more information available then, but there are a lot of things that need to go into a campground such as electrical, sewer, grinder pumps, restroom facilities, etc. Kriese said the intention would be to do sites 1 – 14 first and then based on bids they may be able to pick apart the rest and bid everything separately. The intent is to break ground in spring, based on the weather, with the intent to have some of it open next fall.

Kriese also mentioned the restroom expansion project at Barkhausen and informed that will go out for bids in December. He also talked about the Bay Shore live camera that is stationary and shows the water conditions and said it has been moved by TS from a county service system that was not very good to YouTube so anyone can go on at any point in the day to check out the conditions.

Van Dyck asked what Kriese attributes the uptick in camping at Bay Shore to. Kriese said it is a number of things. He has heard from people that the upgrades such as the new LED lighting, updated electrical and things like new roofs and doors on the facilities have made people happy. In addition, they are doing a lot more marketing which seems to have been successful.

No action taken.

Action Items

13. **Park Mgmt. – Request from Ashwaubenon Nordic Ski Team for Fee Waiver of the October 27, 2019 Stump Farm Trail Race at the Reforestation Camp.**

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Lefebvre to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

14. **Park Mgmt. – Discussion and Action on Bids Received for Project #2346 – Storm Sewer and Catch Basins at the Fairgrounds (bid handout will be provided).**

Kriese provided a tabulation record/intent to award documentation, a copy of which is attached. Kriese was happy with the numbers and recommends the bid of Feaker & Sons be approved. He said it was anticipated bids would come in somewhere around the \$40,000 mark. The project will add approximately 1000 feet of 18" storm water pipe with two catch basins. This pipe will not only protect county assets, but also the residences north of the property.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Lefebvre to approve the bid of Feaker & Sons in the amount of \$43,095.00 for Project Number 2346. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15. **Park Mgmt. – Budget Adjustment Request (19-076) – (related to Supplemental Snowmobile Funding for 2018 – 2019 Season).**

This budget adjustment is related to the 2018 – 2019 State Funded Snowmobile Trail program. The maintenance grant is budgeted during the annual budget process, however depending upon the winter and snowmobile season clubs are eligible for additional reimbursement through the WDNR supplemental funding. The supplemental funding amounts are not known until September/October of each year. This budget adjustment is listed at \$46,958, the total amount submitted to the DNR for supplemental reimbursement. It is not known if the total, maximum amount will be funded or a pro-rated amount set by the DNR.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Lefebvre to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

16. **Communication from Supervisor Buckley re: Get a copy of the Prospectus used to sell the naming rights to the new expo. Also an updated list of who has been given the presentation and the results.
Although presented on this agenda, the intention of the committee will be to hold this item until the October meeting to invite PMI to give a presentation.

Motion made by Supervisor Lefebvre, seconded by Supervisor Ballard to hold until the October Ed & Rec meeting. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Other

17. **Such other matters as authorized by law.**

It was noted that the Education and Recreation Committee budget and regular meeting will be held on October 15 in the auditorium at the Central Library. It is anticipated that PMI will also be giving a presentation that evening beginning at 5:00 pm related to Item 16.

18. Adjourn.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Lefebvre to adjourn at 6:35 pm. Vote taken.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Specialist

GOLF COURSE FINANCIAL STATISTICS
For August, 2019



GOLF COURSE REVENUE:

	August ROUNDS	August REVENUE	YEAR TO DATE ROUNDS	YEAR TO DATE REVENUE
2019	6,044	\$ 166,586.50	16378*	\$ 700,719.50
2018	6,000	\$ 164,701.00	17378**	\$ 758,562.03
2017	5,801	\$ 160,576.50	18826***	\$ 766,594.01
		160,576.50		
			TOTAL SEASON PASS REVENUE	
			2019 \$	121,950.00
			2018 \$	123,845.00
			2017 \$	129,702.40

PRO-SHOP SHARED REVENUE (CARTS):

	August COUNTY SHARE	YEAR TO DATE COUNTY SHARE
2019	\$ 36,887.80	\$ 120,283.10
2018	\$ 35,688.00	\$ 134,524.40
2017	\$ 31,935.10	\$ 137,037.20

SAFARI STEAKHOUSE SHARED REVENUE:

	August COUNTY SHARE	YEAR TO DATE COUNTY SHARE
2019	\$ 10,466.03	\$ 56,626.94
2018	10,573.14	\$ 59,526.88
2017	13,261.55	\$ 62,219.33

	P&L YEAR TO DATE
2019 \$	757,764.41
2018 \$	808,462.39
2017 \$	819,589.69

Golf Course Opening Day
2019 *April 20th
2018 **April 30th
2017 ***April 10th



Brown County Board of Supervisors Education & Recreation Committee Library Director Report September 2019

The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.

- E. L. Doctorow

- The Library's Local History, Genealogy, and Special Collections Department presents its 31st Local History Lecture Series this autumn. Highlights of this series include a special evening with Pulitzer Prize-winning author David Maranass on October 3. The Library is extremely proud as part of this year's local history series to host on October 10 the James Madison lecture, featuring Professor Michael A. McDonnell, from the University of Sydney, Australia. The James Madison Lecture is sponsored by the Wisconsin Historical Society, and this year is the first time a James Madison lecture has been hosted in Northeast Wisconsin.
- Brown County homeschooling families have access to a diverse range of resources and services at Brown County Library locations. In addition to print and electronic curriculum resources supporting learners and instructors, the BCL offers special programs and events for homeschoolers, including meet-ups and hang-outs. Other library programming is also available to homeschooling families, providing opportunities for engagement and enrichment. Think tanks and meeting rooms at BCL locations offer homeschooling families spaces for project work, instruction, and other uses. In addition, of course, library staff support homeschooling families through bibliographic instruction, readers' advisory, research assistance and support.
- Upcoming programs include the 4th annual "Brown County Library Comic-Con." This program, held at Central on October 5, 10:00am – 4:00pm, offers family-friendly activities and games, as well special author visits. The next monthly English Conversation Hour at the Southwest Branch will be held on Monday, October 14, 4:00pm – 5:00pm. This event provides an opportunity for English language learners to practice conversation skills. The Bookmobile will be in attendance at the 33rd Annual Kids Autumn Adventure held on September 28, 10:00am – 2:00pm. This event, sponsored by the Thursday Breakfast Optimist Club of Green Bay, will take place at the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. Weyers-Hilliard will be hosting a special visit from the Howard Fire Department on Monday, October 7, 10:00am – 10:30am. Attendees at this event will get to see a real fire truck up close and talk with friendly firefighters.

NEW ZOO & ADVENTURE PARK

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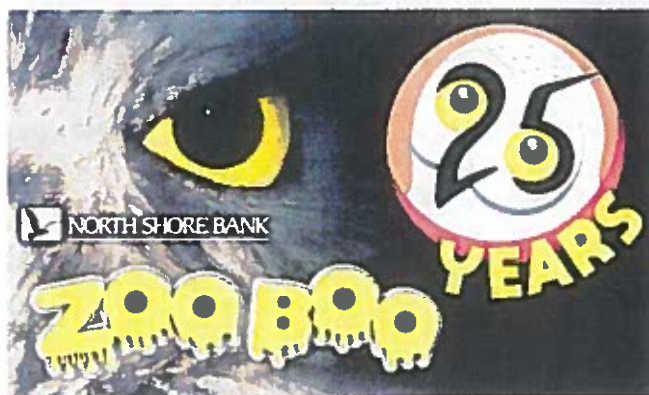
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 30th, 2019

Zoo Boo Returns for 25th Year



The NEW Zoo & Adventure Park is excited to announce **North Shore Bank** as the title sponsor for our 25th anniversary Halloween event: **North Shore Bank Zoo Boo - 25 Years!** Tickets for this event will be available for purchase at several locations around Northeastern Wisconsin starting October 1st.

In honor of Zoo Boo's 25th anniversary, we're celebrating with specially-themed weekends! Guests can come dressed to match the theme for extra fun, and take your photos at our themed photo booth! **North Shore Bank Zoo Boo** takes place from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the follow **Friday & Saturdays:**

October 11th & 12th Dinosaur Weekend

- Includes haunted hayride & giant inflatables
- Meet African penguins (descendants of real dinosaurs!) in the Visitor Center

October 18th & 19th Princesses & Super Heroes

- Includes haunted hayride & giant inflatables
- Meet princess and super hero characters from your favorite movies

October 25th & 26th Masquerade & Carnivale

- Includes giant inflatables & children's games
- Enjoy laser light decorations around the Zoo!
- PLUS: meet costumed stilt walkers on Saturday the 25th

Save money by purchasing tickets in advance for the special price of **\$10** per person. Tickets at the gate will be **\$12** per person. (Children under 3 are free). Everyone is encouraged to come in costume and kids under 16 can trick-or-treat throughout the NEW Zoo – so don't forget your treat bags! The Zoo will be filled with festive Halloween decorations, two giant inflatables, a Children's Maze, live Swamp Monsters, and for the brave: a horse-drawn, haunted wagon ride through our 'Freaky Forest' during the first two weekends of the event. **Dunavin Audio DJ** will also be on hand to rock the night away.

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Be sure to visit the **R-Tek Safety Solutions Hay Bale Decorating Contest** area inside the Zoo and vote on your favorite hay bale decoration. Local individuals and organizations have entered their designs to help decorate for the event, as well as the opportunity to win prizes!

Note: The NEW Zoo will close at **2:00 p.m.** on Zoo Boo dates so we can prepare for the fun! **Entry gates will reopen at 3:00 p.m. for the event and close at 7:30 p.m.**

Advance tickets are available for purchase at: *North Shore Banks throughout NE WI*, Suamico Citgo, Charlie's County Market in Shawano, Witt's Piggly Wiggly in Crivitz, Econo Foods in Sturgeon Bay, online at newzoo.org and at the NEW Zoo Visitor Center.

The Adventure Park is also getting into the Halloween Spirit with Evening "Glow Zips!"

From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on all Zoo Boo dates, the Adventure Park will host "Glow-Zipping," a fun in-the-dark ziplining experience. Watch out, that first step is a DOOZEY! A special glow stick is included with the Zip.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 30th, 2019

We're Celebrating 25 Years with 25 Classes



Attention teachers & parents: The NEW Zoo & Adventure Park is ready to **celebrate the 25th year of Zoo Boo!** In honor of our 25th Anniversary, we want to award **25 classes** in Northeastern Wisconsin with tickets to attend Zoo Boo! Yes, that's right: *we want to give YOUR students FREE TICKETS to attend North Shore Bank Zoo Boo 2019!*

To participate, classes must create a video, no longer than two minutes, telling us what you love about the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park, and (of course!) why your class deserves to win the free tickets. Tickets will be valid for the final weekend of North Shore Bank Zoo Boo 2019, to be used on either October 25th or October 26th.

When you have your video perfected, teachers should follow the instructions on our website for how to submit the video through email. Entries must be submitted by midnight on October 13th, and the winners will be announced on October 17th. We can't wait to watch your videos!

OFFICIAL RULES

- A "class" is defined as a group of students taught regularly by the same teacher (this does not include a whole grade within a school)
- Classes must be part of a public or private school within Northeastern Wisconsin
- Students must be in kindergarten through 12th grades
- Videos should identify your class in some way, either in writing on the screen or in your dialogue/sound
- To be valid, entries must include all information specified in the Submission Instructions on our website
- Teachers for the winning classes (or your designated representative) must be able to pick-up tickets from the NEW Zoo no later than October 23rd, to disperse them to your students; tickets will not be mailed or delivered to winners by the Zoo
- Teachers will be responsible for dispensing tickets, as well as for notifying your students' families about their winning tickets
- One ticket per student, plus one ticket for their regular classroom teacher(s) will be provided for each winning class
- Tickets are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash or other items of value
- The NEW Zoo reserves the right to share any video entries on our website, social media, television and/or any other media outlets; teachers must affirm that you have received permission from the parents/guardians of all children in your class to video tape them for contest submission. These video submissions may be used by Brown County on the county's website and social media sites.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 1st, 2019

Happy Joe's Pizza & Ice Cream to Sponsor Public Pumpkin Carving Event at the NEW Zoo



The NEW Zoo & Adventure Park is pleased to announce our annual **Public Pumpkin Carving Event**, sponsored by Happy Joe's Pizza & Ice Cream! The event will take place on **Wednesday, October 9th**, from **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and is **FREE** and open to the public. Just bring your own pumpkins and pumpkin-carving tools and prepare to create a pumpkin masterpiece! The event takes place at the **Pines Shelter**, off the north end of the **NEW Zoo's main parking lot**. If you are unable to bring your own pumpkins, you are still welcome to attend, but please do bring your own carving supplies. Each year, the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park does receive some donations of pumpkins that can be carved by guests during the event.

Event sponsor **Happy Joe's Pizza & Ice Cream** will provide **FREE PIZZA** and the zoo will provide drinks to everyone who participates in the pumpkin carving. Happy's Joe's mascot, "**Happy the Dog**" will also be on-site that night to meet guests! Groups such as scout groups, church service groups, along with families and friends are all welcome and encouraged to attend. Of course, individuals can participate as well!

All pumpkins decorated during the event will be used to decorate the zoo in preparation for our largest fundraising event of the year: **North Shore Bank Zoo Boo 2019**, held on October 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th. Zoo supporters are also welcome to donate and drop-off pumpkins carved off-site ANYTIME during **regular business hours on weekdays** during October, starting on October 14th. The NEW Zoo & Adventure Park is continually in need of "fresh" pumpkins throughout the month of October to replace rotting pumpkins and decorate the facility. **Pre-registration is requested for the event**, but walk-ins will also be accepted. Guests can come and go anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. **For more information, or to register**, email volunteer@newzoo.org or visit www.newzoo.org/events.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: [date]

Mad City Windows & Baths Presents: *Zip with a Hero* at the NEW Zoo & Adventure Park



Police officers, Sheriff's deputies, first responders, and firefighters are all among the local heroes who deserve to be recognized and celebrated, and at the Adventure Park, we're ready to do just that! Join us as we *Zip with a Hero*, presented by Mad City Windows & Baths, on **Sunday, September 29th** from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. No reservation required and it only costs \$12 per participant per zip.

At this event, guests can meet and greet our very own local heroes and check out their vehicles before challenging them to a race on the **Dual Racing Zip Lines**, where 1,000 feet of excitement and adrenaline await you! The trained, professional staff at the Adventure Park will gear up each participant and prepare you for the zip lining experience. Each guest will be paired with a local hero before racing down our Dual Racing Zip Lines together.

Participants must meet our requirements and have a waiver on file. *Participants must be 6 years or older, and weigh no more than 260lbs.* Families are encouraged to attend this special event! More information can be found online at newzoo.org/adventure-park or by calling 920-662-2415.

Regular admission fees to the Adventure Park are: Complete Adventure \$25, Ropes Course Adventure \$15, and Zip Lining Adventure \$12. The Adventure Park is open weekends only 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through October 31st.

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GOOSEBUMPS ON GRAVEL PIT ROAD

FEATURING THE S'MORES 2-MILE FUN RUN/WALK & TRICK-OR-TREATING

BAY SHORE COUNTY PARK CAMPGROUNDS, 5637 STURGEON BAY ROAD, NEW FRANKEN, WI 54229

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Fun Run Starts at 4:30 p.m. with activities to follow

Event registration includes tote bag with
S'mores kit to be used at our onsite bonfire!

Trick-or-Treat the Campgrounds from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Costumes not required, but welcomed!

\$8/Participant

To register, log onto browncountyparks.org, an account is required.

Ages 4 & under are free but must be registered.

**Deadline to Register
is October 16, 2019**



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Brown County Rifle Range

Rifle Range Schedule for Public Hours

Brown County Parks Department reports that the Brown County Rifle Range at the Reforestation Camp will be open to the public for gun and bow sighting.

2019 Brown County Rifle Range Schedule

- **September:** Saturdays only beginning September 28th from 10am – 3:45pm
- **October:** Saturdays & Sundays from 8am – 3:45pm
- **November:** Open daily November 1st – 21st from 8am – 3:45p

Free Admission for Veterans on Monday, November 11, 2019

A \$7.00 charge per person or per gun/bow includes targets and assistance. For your convenience we provide hearing protection and bore sighting. Lanes are available for archery & crossbow site in. With covered benches, we are open rain or shine!

Please see our website for age requirements.

For further information regarding the Rifle Range, please contact the Brown County Parks Office or visit our website at browncountyparks.org.

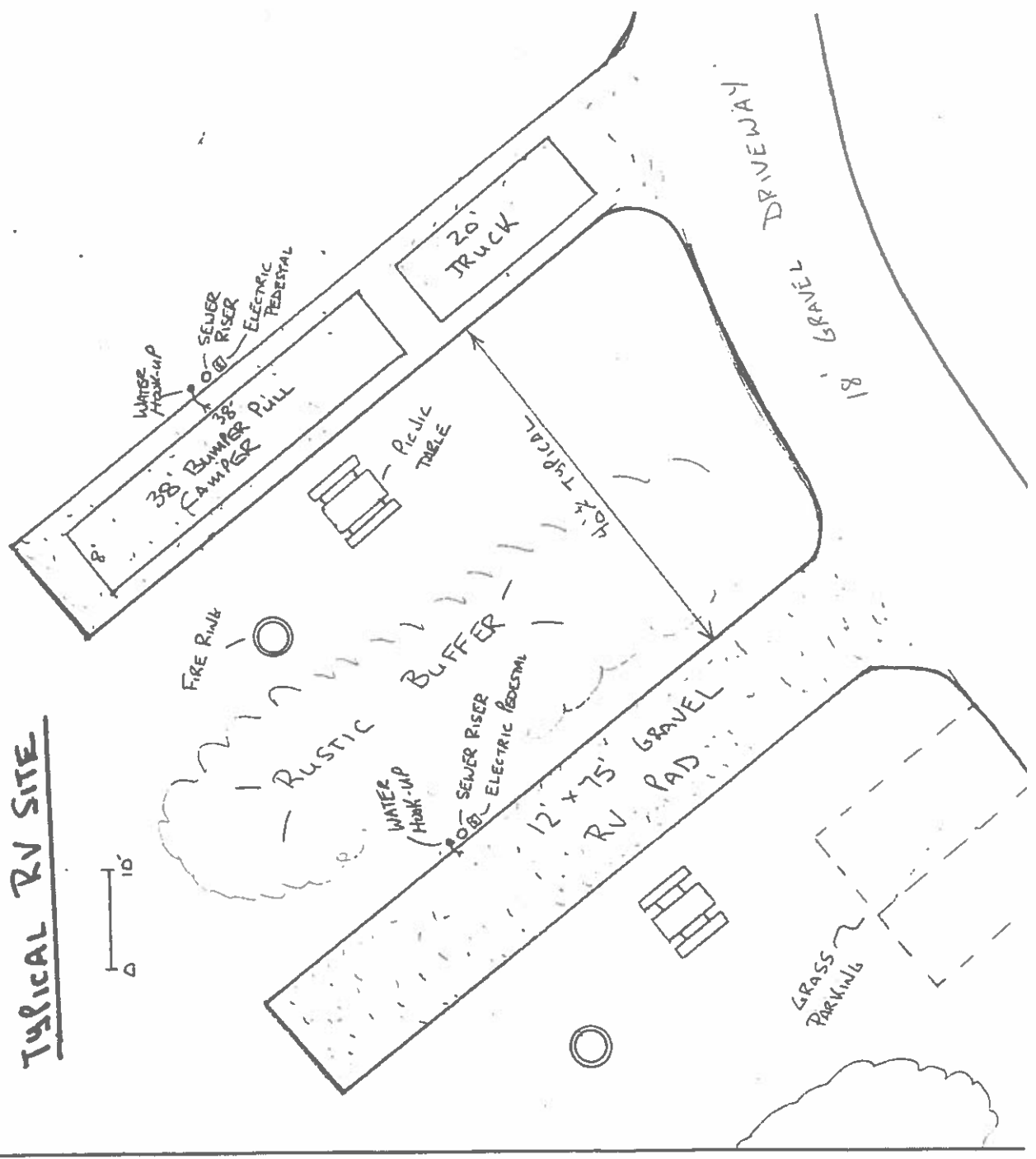
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DIRECTIONS: The Reforestation Camp Rifle Range is located 10 miles north of Green Bay off Highway 41/141 at exit 179, turn left on Brown Road, cross the railroad tracks and turn left into the Range.





TYPICAL RV SITE





Tabulation Record / Intent to Award Documentation

305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, WI 54305 Phone: (920) 448-4040 Fax: (920) 440-4036
 Web: www.co.brown.wi.us

Project Number:	2346
Project Name:	Storm Sewer and Catch Basins at Fairgrounds
Type of Project (RFB, RFP, RFQ):	RFB
Purchasing Representative:	Dale DeNamur
Due Date:	September 23, 2019
Opening Date:	September 23, 2019
Location:	Brown County Clerk's Office
Location:	Northern Building, 2nd Floor, Room 201

	CONTRACTOR	CITY, STATE	BASE BID		BIDDERS PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY SUBMITTED BY 11:00AM ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2019	BIDDERS CERTIFICATE	BID BOND	Addenda Acknowledged?			Intent To Award
								ADD 1 - Q & A			
1	DeGroot, Inc.	Green Bay, WI	\$ 58,000.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
2	Domer, Inc.	Luxemburg, WI	\$ 65,000.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
3	Kruczek Construction	Green Bay, WI	\$ 64,000.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
4	PTS Contractors	Green Bay, WI	\$ 66,500.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
5	Vinton Construction				Yes						
6	Feaker & Sons	DePere, WI	\$ 43,095.00		Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes			
7	Soper Grading & Excavating				Yes						
8											
9											